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23 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with ANWHIP-1,
23 March 1965, to LEVV Requirement

1. At the request of C/W/C/FI, ANWHIP-1 was telephoned at 4:30 hours on 23 March and asked if he could obtain the names of the Cuban engineers who are currently at La Rochelle, France in connection with the Cuban purchase of French B&O locomotives. He was asked to get as much data as he securely could. As this is not a normal topic of conversation for ANWHIP-1 with his Cuban friends in Paris, he was told to be cautious in his approach to the subject; and, if it appeared awkward for him, he should not attempt to service this requirement. In response to his question, he was told not to ask UNSNAFU-19 for this information. ANWHIP-1 stated that he thought he would have no problem in obtaining this information, possibly either through (UNXAFU-9 or through (FISOLLA,) of the French engineer in Paris who is connected with the locomotive purchase and who, incidentally, is a friend of ANLASH-1.

2. ANWHIP-1 plans to leave this evening for Madrid. He will call again before 5 o'clock for any last minute instructions or in case there is a change in his plans.

3. It is noted for the record that ANWHIP-1's father just recently underwent an operation for a tumor in his mouth. It was non-malignant and the older ANWHIP-1 is reportedly fine. It was because of this operation that ANWHIP-1 was forced to delay his departure for Europe this time.

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Note: This item later caused their flight to
(Paris) as another source informed us
after their telephone call.

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